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09/476 757*6-22-04* CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
x \$ .9	
x \$ .43	
+ \$ 145	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
x \$ 18	
x \$ 86	
+ \$ 290	
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

*1-13-05* (Column 1) *RCEx* (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ .9	
x \$ .43	
+ \$ 145	
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18	
x \$ 86	
+ \$ 290	
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	Minus	..	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	Minus	...	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ .9	
x \$ .43	
+ \$ 145	
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18	
x \$ 86	
+ \$ 290	
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	Minus	..	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	Minus	...	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ .9	
x \$ .43	
+ \$ 145	
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18	
x \$ 86	
+ \$ 290	
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "U" in column 3.

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number <b>09/478,777</b>
		Filing Date <b>January 6, 2000</b>
		First Named Inventor <b>WALTER, J.</b>
		Art Unit <b>3629</b>
		Examiner Name <b>Borissov, I.</b>
		Attorney Docket Number <b>8998.00</b>
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Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

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a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**  
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)  
a.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**  
The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225

L  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
D.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
E.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

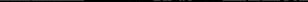
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